

Senate Resolution 160

By: Senators Jones of the 10th, Davenport of the 44th and Douglas of the 17th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church in McDonough,
2 Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church in McDonough, Georgia, was
4 founded in 1867 as Kent Chapel by Brother Lowe Tomlinson, Reverend Joe Laney, and
5 Reverend C. A. Kent; and

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7 WHEREAS, the Reverend C. A. Kent was the first official pastor of the church; and

8 WHEREAS, the congregation has grown and expanded from an original one-room,
9 wood-frame structure south of McDonough to its most recent building on ten acres of land
10 located on Race Track Road; and

11 WHEREAS, the congregation is now led by the dynamic and innovative leadership of
12 Reverend Woodrow Williams; and

13 WHEREAS, the 139th anniversary of the founding of the church is an occasion to recognize
14 and recall the distinguished history of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church and its
15 commitment to a remarkable record of Christian service; and

16 WHEREAS, Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church has many ministries which serve the
17 surrounding community and is diligently pursuing its mission and purpose of advancing the
18 kingdom of Jesus Christ through public worship, preaching of the Gospel, personal
19 evangelism, missionary endeavors, and Christian education; and

20 WHEREAS, Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church is continuing its mission of
21 evangelism and helping people and reaching out to the community in providing spiritual
22 guidance, comfort, and hope in fulfillment of its mission.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 join to recognize the Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church on the occasion of its 139th
3 anniversary and the Reverend Woodrow Williams and the entire congregation are
4 commended for their invaluable contributions and service to the community and the State of
5 Georgia.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
7 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Wesley Chapel United Methodist
8 Church.